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CAPT L. W. Smith, USN
Commanding Officer, USS AMERICA (CV-66)
FPO New York, NY 09531-2790

Dear Captain Smith:

On behalf of the Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX), I wish to express my appreciation to you and your staff for the very exciting and most informative visit aboard the aircraft carrier USS AMERICA on 22 May 1985. I must say that the visit to the carrier was clearly the highlight of the trip. This was a first for many of the participants and we all came away with a much better appreciation of what is required to effectively support Fleet deployments and operations.

We were very much impressed with the dedication and professionalism of all those with whom we came into contact.

The visit permitted COMIREX to experience first hand the important contributions that imagery products make in supporting the many and varied responsibilities of the CINCLANT command.

Again, please convey our thanks and appreciation to all the members of your staff who contributed to the outstanding success of this visit.

Sincerely,

✓ Chairman

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Officer, USS AMERICAS (VS-66), FPO New York

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